

(SRI SIVAPPA)

satisfy both the students and the parents. I warn the Government and I have every right.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have every right to have it expunged.

SRI S. SIVAPPA.—That is the privilege of the Chair and I am not questioning it. Your children and my children are going to forego the studies. It is a big problem. Tomorrow the students may again go on strike. What will be their future? These are the problems to be solved by the House.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble leader of opposition has made himself very clear. It is a matter of public importance. Let everybody know. If I permit it and if he is not going to use it in a manner in which he ought to, and he begins with a warning, what will be the position? Let him not do that.

SRI S. SIVAPPA.—You have been very sincere in allowing us to speak. But, Government also should come forward with their solutions. I am questioning the Minister in charge of the portfolio. This is not the way that he should answer such a serious question.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Order, Order. When I call the House to Order, there should be Order. I suppose the matter is over.

SRI S. M. KRISHNA.—This is not over. This is not a responsible attitude of the Government.

### PAFERS LA'D ON THE TABLE.

SECRETARY.—Sir, I lay on the Table of the House Twelfth List of Unstarred Questions and Answers.

### UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Closure of M. S. K. Mills, Gulbarga.

Q.—213. SRI GANGADHAR NAMOSHI (Gulbarga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

- (a) whether M. S. K. Mills, Gulbarga, has been closed down;
- (b) whether the management of the Mills have paid all the wages, compensation, due to the labourers under the Industrial Disputes Act;
- (c) whether Government have taken any steps to rehabilitate the Mills?

A.—SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Minister for Labour, Housing and Transport).—

(a) Yes. From the 2nd shift of 12th December 1962.

(b) Lay-off compensation and wages have been paid up to March 1963.

(c) Government have sanctioned a loan of Rs. 60 lakhs in addition to the subscription of Rs. 4.5 lakhs towards the debentures of the Company. Out of this loan a sum of Rs. 48.5 lakhs has already been paid. The Mills have started working from 27th March 1963.

### Steps taken to bring down the Prices of Essential Commodities.

Q.—214. Sri GANGADHAR NAMOSHI (Gulbarga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the prices of essential commodities have shown an upward trend during the last six months (detail figures for a few of the important centres may be furnished);

(b) the steps taken by the Government to bring down the prices;

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Yes.

A statement showing the prices of essential food grains in the markets in some of the important centres in the State is appended.

(b) The following steps have already been taken to stabilise the prices of essential food commodities:—

(a) Fair Price Shops have been opened for sale of Wheat and Sugar.

(b) The following Control Orders are being implemented:—

(i) The Rice (Southern Zone) Movement Control Order, 1957;

(ii) The Imported Foodgrains (Prohibition of Unauthorised Sale) Order, 1958;

(iii) The Mysore Foodgrains Dealers and Millers Licensing Order, 1958;

(iv) The Rice Milling Industry (Regulation) Act, 1958 (21 of 1958);

(v) The Rice Milling Industry (Regulation and Licensing Rules, 1959);

(vi) The Southern Rice Zone (Restriction on Rail Bookings) Order, 1958;

(vii) The Essential Articles (Display of Prices) Order, 1962 and Amendment Order 1963;

(viii) The Essential Articles Price Control Order, 1963;

(ix) The Mysore Sugar Dealers Licensing Order, 1963;

(x) The Sugar Control Order, 1963.

(c) The Mysore Foodgrains Dealers Licensing Order, 1963 is issued and it is proposed to be brought into effect from 1st September 1963.